

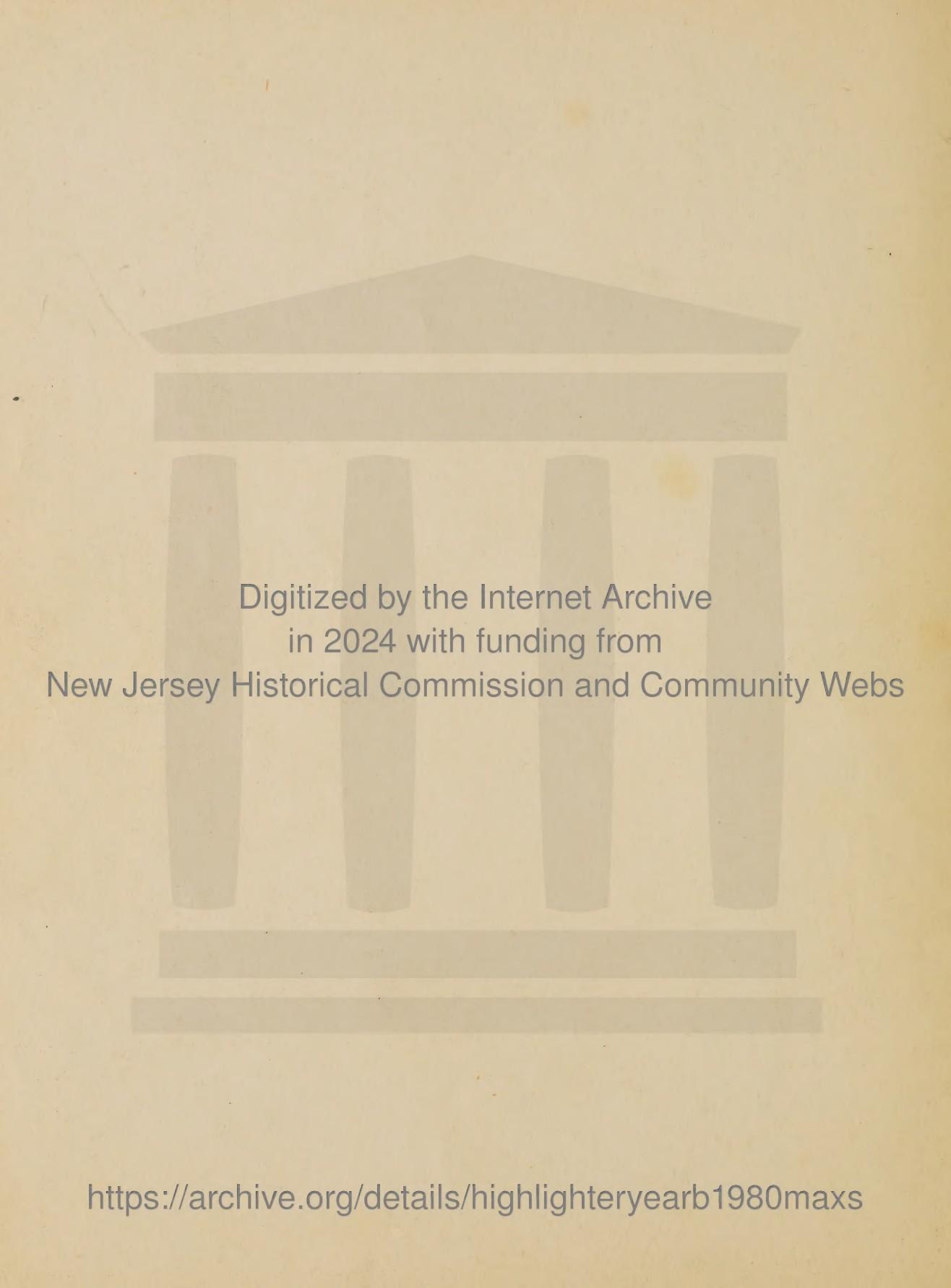


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THE HIGHLIGHTER

Year Book of 1980



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Dedication

The 1980 Yearbook Staff of "The Highlighter" would like to dedicate this yearbook to all the teachers of Maxson School who, through their daily hard work and boundless effort, contribute so much to the young people of Plainfield and to society in general.

We would also like to acknowledge that all the candids, activity, and club pictures were taken for the first time by our own photography club, under the direction of Mr. Jackson. This is also the first time that seventh graders are included in the yearbook with individual pictures.

May this book give you much pleasure and keep alive many of your school day memories from Maxson School.

Sincerely,

Mr. R. Weigle
Mr. R. Weigle

MAXSON MIDDLE SCHOOL
920 E. 7th St.
Plainfield, N.J. 07062



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ADMINISTRATION



Mr. Ernest Hobbie
Principal of Maxson Middle School

TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1980:

As you enter a new decade, the eighties, you must wonder what will be your role in the world around you. We are faced with an energy crisis, a possible economic depression or recession, the Iran crisis, rising unemployment, the military draft, the rising cost of living, and on and on. What do these issues have to do with Maxson eighth graders?

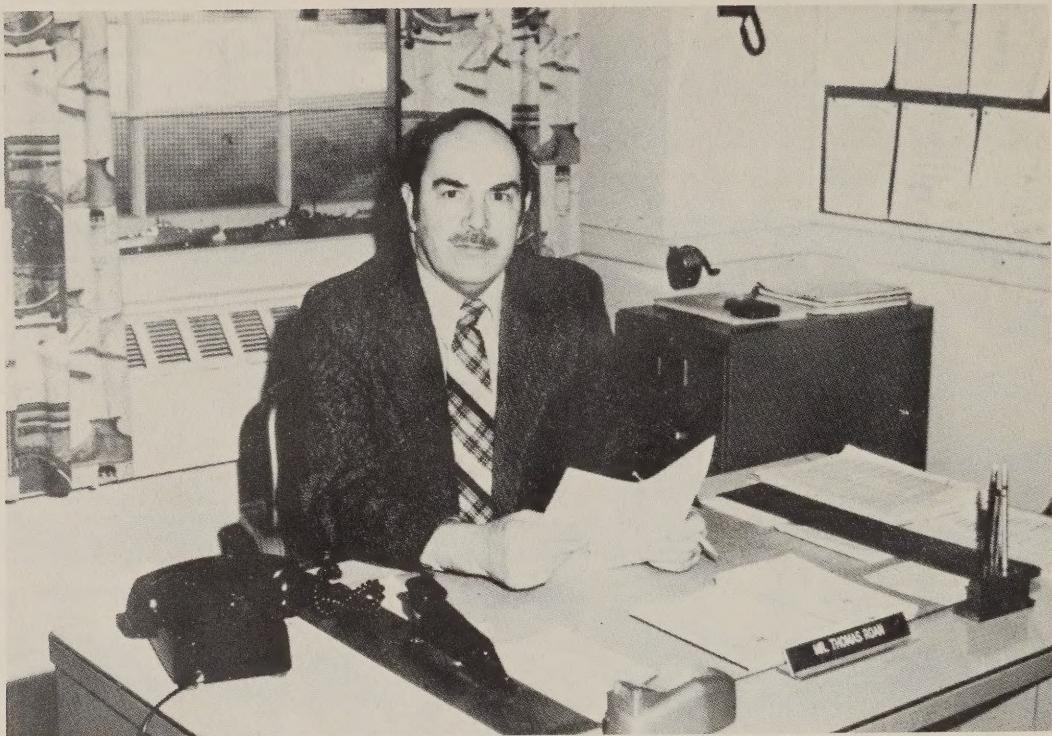
One day, in the not too distant future, you will take your place in society. Competition for jobs will be keen. If you do not have a sound educational background, you will not be considered for a good job.

Make up your mind, NOW, that another day will not pass without applying your energies to a fuller education. Work hard at home, in school and in the community to become a productive person. Strive for that success formula and do all you can to attain the highest achievements.

We wish you success, happiness and good health in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Ernest P. Hobbie
Ernest P. Hobbie
Principal



Mr. Tom Roan
Vice Principal



Ms. Lottie Alexander
Director of Guidance

Ms. Adams
Ms. Bandomer



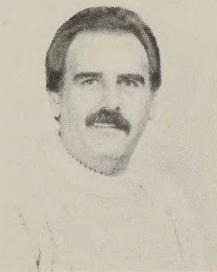
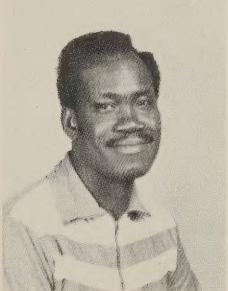
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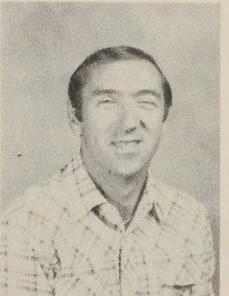
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Mr. Brower
Mr. Brown



Mr. Conner
Mr. DeFranco
Ms. Durr
Ms. Eckenthal



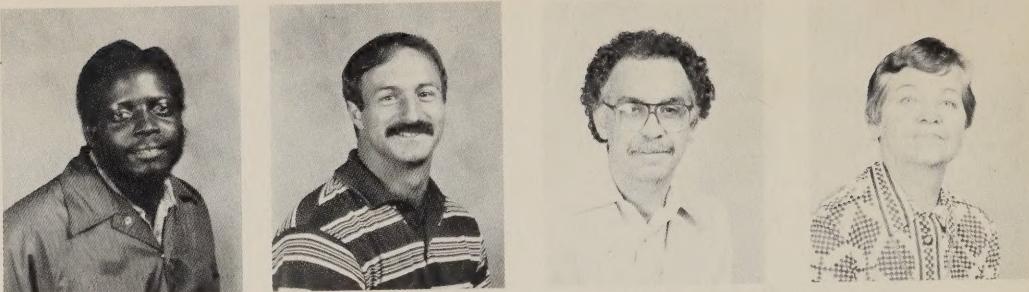
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Ms. Getz



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Mr. Gunnell
Mr. Hall
Ms. Hill



Mr. Lewis
Mr. Livelli
Mr. Lopez
Ms. Lykosh



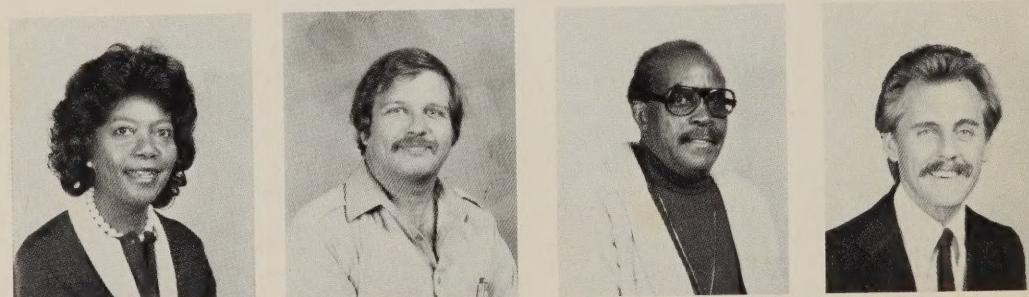
Ms. Mays
Ms. Metz
Ms. Moore
Ms. Nemec



Mr. Perkins
Ms. Peterson
Mr. Platt
Ms. Pyles



Ms. Reed
Mr. Trepper
Mr. Underwood
Mr. Weigle



Ms. Weintraub
Mr. Williams
Ms. Wilson
Ms. Vitelli



Teachers

Front Row

Ms. Schulman
Ms. Exum
Ms. Davis
Back Row
Mr. Reinhart
Ms. Cooper
Mr. Jackson
Ms. Young
Ms. Malachi
Mr. Harris
Ms. Moore



Staff

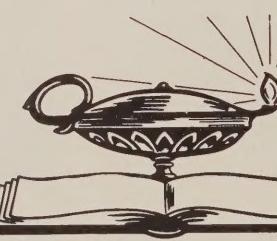
Ms. Burruss
Ms. Davis
Ms. Green
Ms. Harris



Mr. Harris
Ms. Hill
Ms. Shaw
Ms. Wells



GRADUATES



Eighth Grade Hall of Fame



TROY BRIGHT

Sign: Gemini
Born: Waukegan, Illinois
Favorite Subject: English
Favorite Hobby: Music

Troy has enjoyed the education he has received at Maxson and would like to be a doctor in the future.



KELVIN JONES

Sign: Sagittarius
Born: Newark, N.J.
Favorite Subject: Math
Favorite Hobby:
Baseball

Kelvin has enjoyed the sports program here at Maxson and hopes it will help him to be an athlete in the future.



JENNIFER DIMAGGIO

Sign: Aries
Born: Staten Island, N.Y.
Favorite Subject: Math
and Gym
Favorite Hobby: Basketball

Jennifer likes her friends and teachers here at Maxson and would like to be a veterinarian.



SYLVIA RIVERA

Sign: Scorpio
Born: Plainfield, N.J.
Favorite Subject:
Social Studies
Favorite Hobby: Art

Sylvia likes the after school activities at Maxson and would like to go to college and become a secretary.



THERESA DOUGLAS

Sign: Leo
Born: Plainfield, N.J.
Favorite Subject:
Social Studies
Favorite Hobby:
Modeling

Theresa has good memories about being a Student Senate Officer and would like to be a successful model someday.



KIM WOOD

Sign: Cancer
Born: Montclair, N.J.
Favorite Subject:
Social Studies
Favorite Hobby:
Sewing

Kim has enjoyed the after school athletic games here at Maxson and would like to be a pediatrician in the future.

Agurs, Darryl
Alonzo, Thos.
Alston, Aleta
Andrews, Tyr.



Arnold, Ver.
Bailey, Vin.
Banks, A.
Barkley, R.



Barnett, D.
Beckwith, C.
Belknap, S.
Bellamy, S.



Benke, Don
Bennett, R.
Best, Keith
Best, Marv.



Beverly, B.
Blockwell, A.
Bobb, Alvin
Bocher, P.



Bowlin, Donna
Boyd, James
Boyd, Nina
Branch, Alf.



Nina

Briddle, Edw.
Briggs, Rand.
Breitenbach, W.
Brown, Chris



Brown, Earl
Brown, James
Brown, Steph.
Buford, Char.



Burris, Bern.
Burns, Charl.
Burton, Donne
Butler, Julie



Byrd, Keith
Carter, Kim
Carter, Steph.
Casey, Robt.



Chambers, Ang.
Chambers, Larry
Clark, David
Cole, Toy



Coleman, Cryst.
Cooper, Roland
Copeland, Dar.
Coston, McCl.



Craig, Lori
Crisp, Kevin
Croudy, Dina
Cuff, Adrienne



Cummings, Br.
Cunningham, L.
Curry, J.
Davey, Sheldon



Davis, Adr.
Davis, April
Davis, Pam
Davis, Regina



Devignes, Pat
DeLucia, Diana
Dial, Lamont
Doyle, Stan.



Dorsey, Lance
Dowbachuk, J.
Dunk, Darrick
Dunn, Derec



Brundidge, R.
Edmundson, A.
Elliot, Karen
Ellis, Tracey



Evans, Pam
Evans, Tracey
Ferguson, E.
Fisher, Daryl



Foster, Howd.
Franklin, M.
Frazier, Lesl.
Freeman, Adr.



Freeman, Den.
Freeman, Jer.
Freeman, Susn.
Gaither, Stac.



Berry, Teresa
Croudy, Jeff
Buck, Richard
Foster, Carol



Garcia, Carm.
Gardner, J.
George, Jean.
Glaspy, Brian



Glenn, Greg
Goodwin, S.
Gomez, Bienv.
Grady, Kim



Green, Jessie
Green, Quincy
Greene, Vinc.
Grimstead, D.



Grives, Edwin
Gui, Kim
Gray, Kimberly
Glenn, Kelly



Graham, Perry
Hare, Stacey
Hargey, Pat
Harris, Darryl



Harris, Joanne
Harris, Robert
Harrison, Del
Harrison, T.



Harrison, V.
Hawkins, Darris
Hawkins, F.
Hawkins, Sonja



Haynes, Lisa
Hodges, Bruce
Holmes, Barry
Hoover, Barry



Houchins, D.
Hunter, Sonja
Hurdle, P.
Hurdle, Sharon



Jackson, Angela
Jackson, Ronica
Jarrel, Kim
Jenkins, Edward



Jenkins, Lisa
Jenkins, Pat
Johnson, Brian
Johnson, Carla



Johnson, Chavon
Johnson, David
Johnson, Morris
Johnson, Vincent



Jones, Gazelon
Jones, Jeff
Jones, Karen
Jones, Kelli



Jones, Mark
Jones, Renee
Jones, Sari
Jordan, Michael



Jordan, Terr.
Joshua, Wayne
Kelly, Andre
Knight, Valery



Law, Sue-eney
Lamb, Trisha
Lanier, Troy
Larry, Steph.



Lauria, Sandra
Lee, Jeff
Lee, Tony
Lewis, Michelle



Lockhart, Keli
Logan, Rodney
Long, Kenneth
Lucas, Greg



McGee, G.
McGowan, Richd.
McNeil, Richard
McKnight, Lessie



McPherson, Terr.
Mack, Terri
Mallory, Dawn
Malloy, Lisa



Manning, Varnae
Marchishin, R.
Martinez, C.
Mathews, Shelly



Middleton, T.
Miller, Jane
Miller, Lisa
Mikla, John



Monroe, Eliz.
Monroe, Ivra
Montez, David
Moore, Jamie



Morris, Keith
Morris, Parish
Moye, Mary
Murdock, Robt.



Murphy, Frank
Murphy, L.
Murrel, Thos.
Muse, Gary



Muse, James
Myers, Benj.
Lynch, Jahlil
Lynn, Bobbie



Kloepping, A.
Nelson, Crosby
Nelson, Mark
Nelson, Robert



Nettingham, D.
Nguyen, Binh
Noel, James
Nollie, Arthur



Nunn, Lisa
Nunn, Lori
Olive, Jeff
Palms, Chris.



Parham, Pat
Parker, Jerry
Parker, Ricky
Patterson, M.



Pinder, Jan.
Perez, August.
Perkins, Richd.
Pernell, Lori



Pernell, S.
Perry, Donna
Peterson, C.
Peterson, M.



Peterson, S.
Phael, Beverly
Phillips, Ter.
Plummer, Steph.



Patillo, Dana
Preston, Angl.
Prince, Tyrone
Pringly, Rodn.



Quetel, Ronald
Reynolds, Howd.
Rhimb, Renee
Rivera, Cecilia



Rivera, Juan
Rivera, Melissa
Rivers, Robert
Rojas, Omar



Roach, Eric
Roberson, Mike
Robinson, Dar.
Robinson, J.



Rokins, Frank
Rossa, G
Ryles, Jamie
Sanchez, Louis



Scipio, T.
Senteno, Mary
Sheller, Richd.
Simmons, Lemy



Simmons, M.
Simmons, V.
Simpson, Seth
Skinner, Debbie



Smith, Alfonzo
Smith, David
Smith, Greg
Smith, Harry



Smith, Nathnl.
Smith, Renada
Smith, Celeste
Smith, Timothy



Smith, Tracey
Standfield, J.
Standfield, K.
Stanley, S.



Stevenson, R.
Stokes, Malcolm
Stronge, Timmy
Stubbs, Denise



Talley, Larone
Tanks, Kenny
Taylor, C.
Thomas, Jerry



Thomas, Karen
Thomas, Kalvin
Thomas, Lynn
Thomas, Marc



Tolen, David
Toombs, Darnell
Trapp, Sheila
Trawick, Kim



Valentine, J.
Vanderveere, J.
Vanetta, Shar.
Villani, John



Walker, Debra
Walker, Ronzl.
Walsh, Brian
Ward, Nicholas



Wasserman, D.
Watkins, Alfr.
Watson, Darren
Watson, Eric



Watson, Sharon
Watson, Sheila
Watts, Angella
Webb, Dion



West, James
White, Derek
Wilkins, Danny
Wilkinson, W.



Williard, Jan.
Williams, Andr.
Williams, Angl.
Williams, David



Williams, Eric
Wilson, Bobby
Wilson, Ingrid
Wilson, Thomas



Petties, Adrienne
Robinson, Nancy
Woods, Ramona
Wright, Marcia



Young, Rea
Rodriguez, Y.
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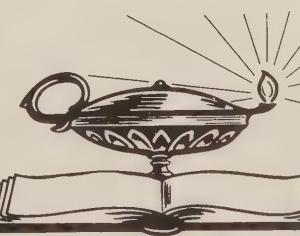


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ACTIVITIES



Yearbook Staff



Newspaper



National Honor Society



Student Council Officers





Student Government



Band



Chess



Chorus



Engineering



CRAFTS CLUB



WOODWORKING CLUB



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB



Science



Helpers

Office Helpers



Moments to Remember





CONGRATULATIONS!!!

YOU HAVE SET A FINE
EXAMPLE OF ACADEMIC
LEADERSHIP FOR OUR
SCHOOL.

MARTIN LUTHER KING SPELLING BEE WINNERS

Grade Eight

Cecilia Rivera
Terri Mack
Lisa Malloy

Grade Seven

Maria Candelario
Tajia Conley
Derrek Williams

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

STUDENT COUNCIL ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

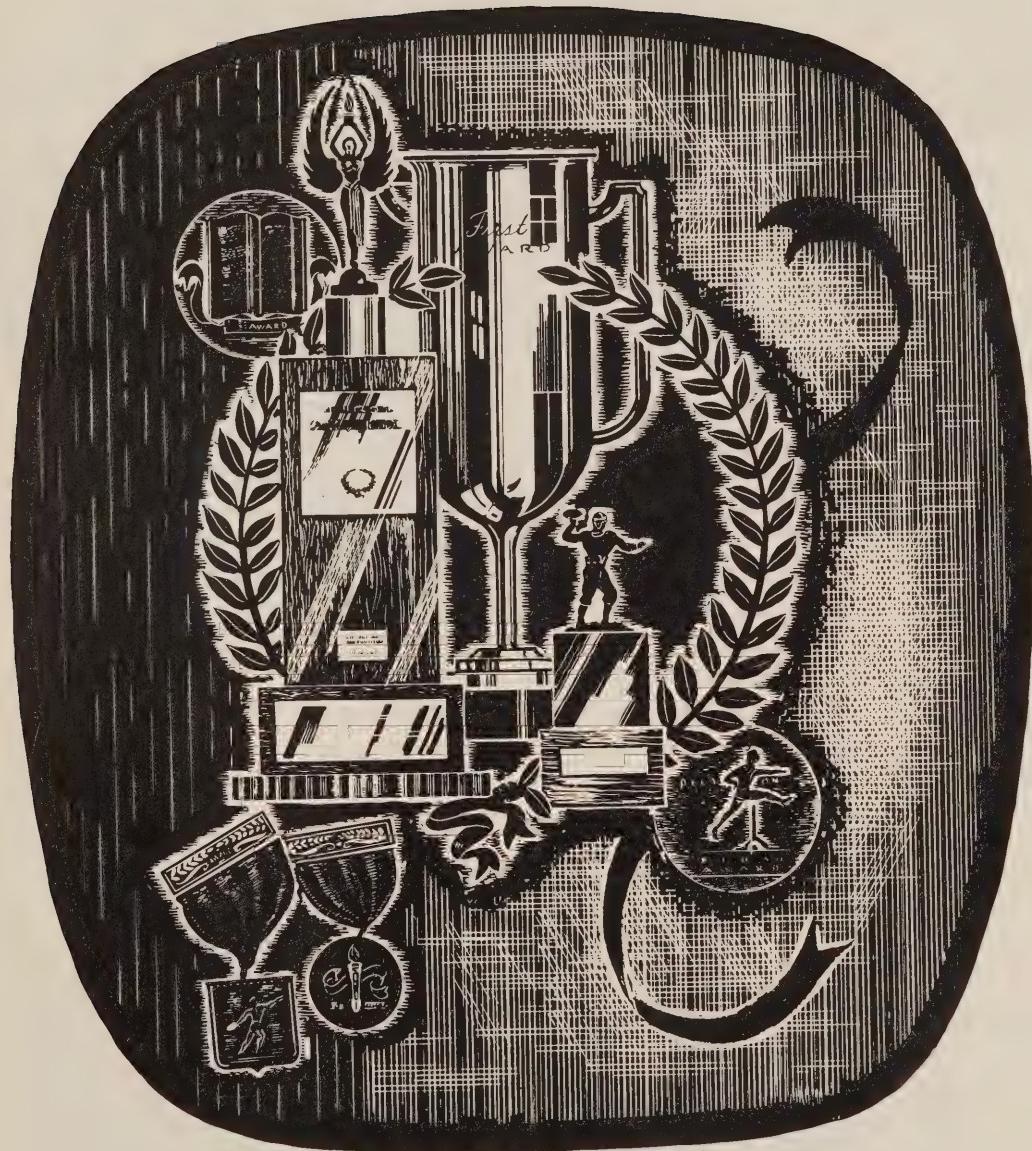
Grade Eight

Stacey Peterson
Kim Wood
Brian Walsh
Troy Bright
David Barnett
Terri Mack

Grade Seven

Sarina Letton
Kina Sterling
Shelly Morgan
Simone Lyles
Ray Smith
Gail Willis

First Place
Second Place
Third Place
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention
Honorable Mention



Athletics



Basketball

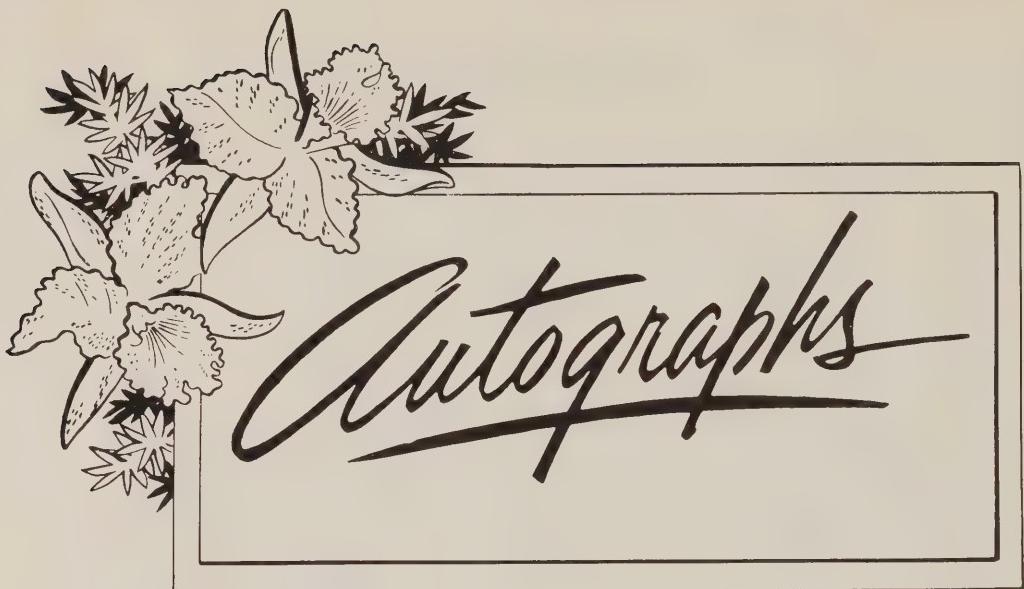


Football

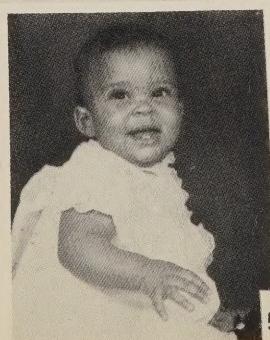
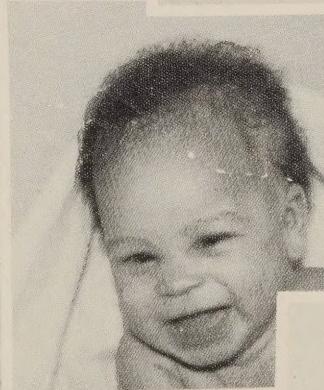
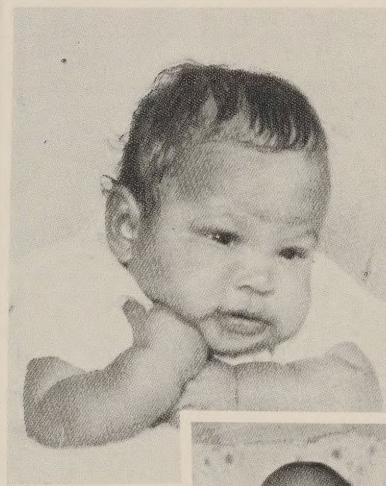
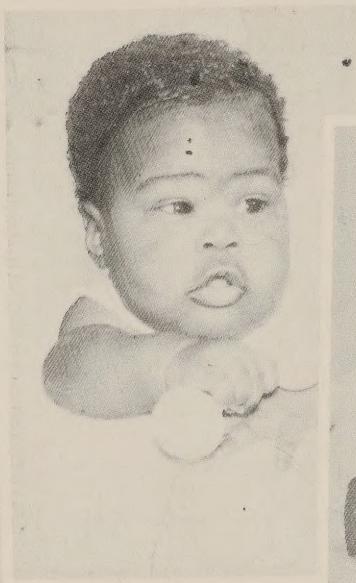
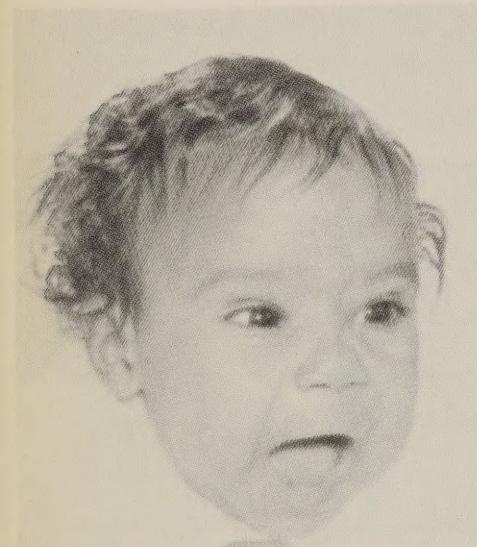


Cheerleaders





Baby Pictures



New Friends

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